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2. Production of Medical Supplies,
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1. The installations described below [redacted] in Canton [redacted] are keyed to the numbers shown on the overlay¹ being transmitted as an attachment to this report. 50X1-HUM
2. This was the Union Medicine Factory (Lien Ho Yao Ch'ang, 5114/0678/5522/1681). This factory made sulphadiazole, glucose, rimifom, liver extract, various kinds of vitamins, glucose-calcium, headache tablets and stomach-ache tablets. Eighty percent of the factory's raw materials were imported [redacted]. The plant was completed in 1955 and was owned by the Canton government; it supplied medicine to the Canton Public Health Bureau. 50X1-HUM
3. The Tung Chi Lien Ho I Ch'i Ch'ang (0681/3444/5114/0678/0308/0892/1681), a producer of microscopes. Its microscopes were 600X and not of high enough quality for use in Canton. Besides microscopes, this factory produced six other types of equipment including heat lamps. It had about 250 employees.
4. Kuo Min Yao Ch'ang (0948/3046/5522/1681) on Ch'ang Hua Ta Chieh (2490/5478/1129/5894). This factory made medicines similar to those made by the Union Medicine Factory. The factory, completed in 1953, was rented from the owner by the Canton government and had approximately 100 employees.
5. This was the future location of the Chung Kuo Ko Hsueh Yuan (0022/0948/4430/1331/7108), "science center," which will be completed in late 1957. This center was to be operated by the China Academy of Sciences.
6. The Canton Athletic Hall (0022/0948/1684/1558/7555/5148/5290), to be completed in 1957; in May 1957 it was still under construction.
7. The Overseas Chinese Building (5478/0294/1129/0633), completed in May 1957; it was being used as a residence for Overseas Chinese in Canton.
8. This road was known as International Road. It had been widened and extended northward, and was surfaced with blacktop.

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9. This hill was leveled in 1953 and 1954 and was later developed into a recreational area for the people of Canton. It included shops, restaurants and a swimming pool.
10. Headquarters of the Canton Public Security Bureau.
11. Barracks of the Canton Public Security Bureau.
12. Offices of the Canton Municipal Government.
13. Offices of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.
14. The Canton City Court.
15. The north-district sub-offices of the Canton Municipal Public Security Bureau.
16. Location of the Ngoi Kwan Hotel (Ai Ch'un Ta Hsia, 1947/5028/1129/0633), where most Russians and visiting foreigners lived when in Canton.
17. Victory House (Sheng Li Ta Hsia, 0524/0448/1129/0633), a residence for Russians, Poles and other East Europeans.
18. Air Raid Shelter.
19. Shamien Hsueh Ch'ang (3097/7240/7185/1681), Ice and Cold Storage Company.
20. Canton Ice House.
21. Hsi Tsun Yin Liao Ch'ang (6007/2625/7390/2436/1681), a pre-Communist Ice and Cold Storage Company.
22. Cement Factory.²

Comments

1. The overlay was made from the Map of Canton published by Ya Kwang Yu Ti Hsueh She (Asia Geographic Society), prior to January 1948, in Shanghai [redacted] H 421.9-4 36202.
2. [redacted] this in Hsi Ts'un, under the Kwangtung Bureau of Industry.

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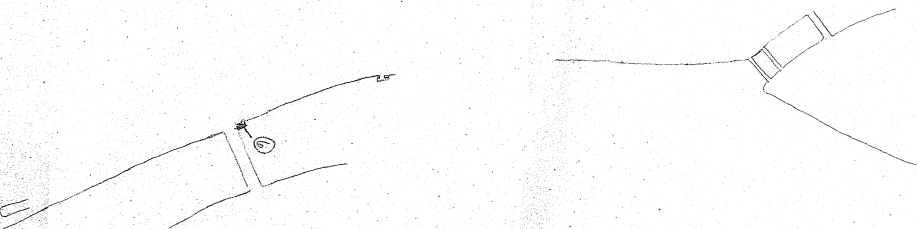
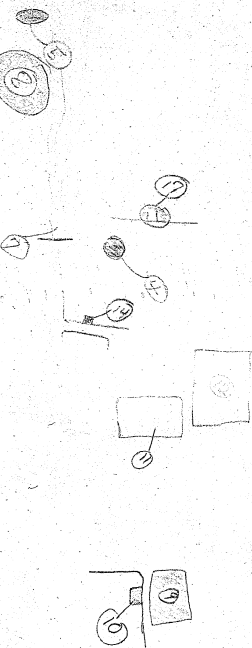
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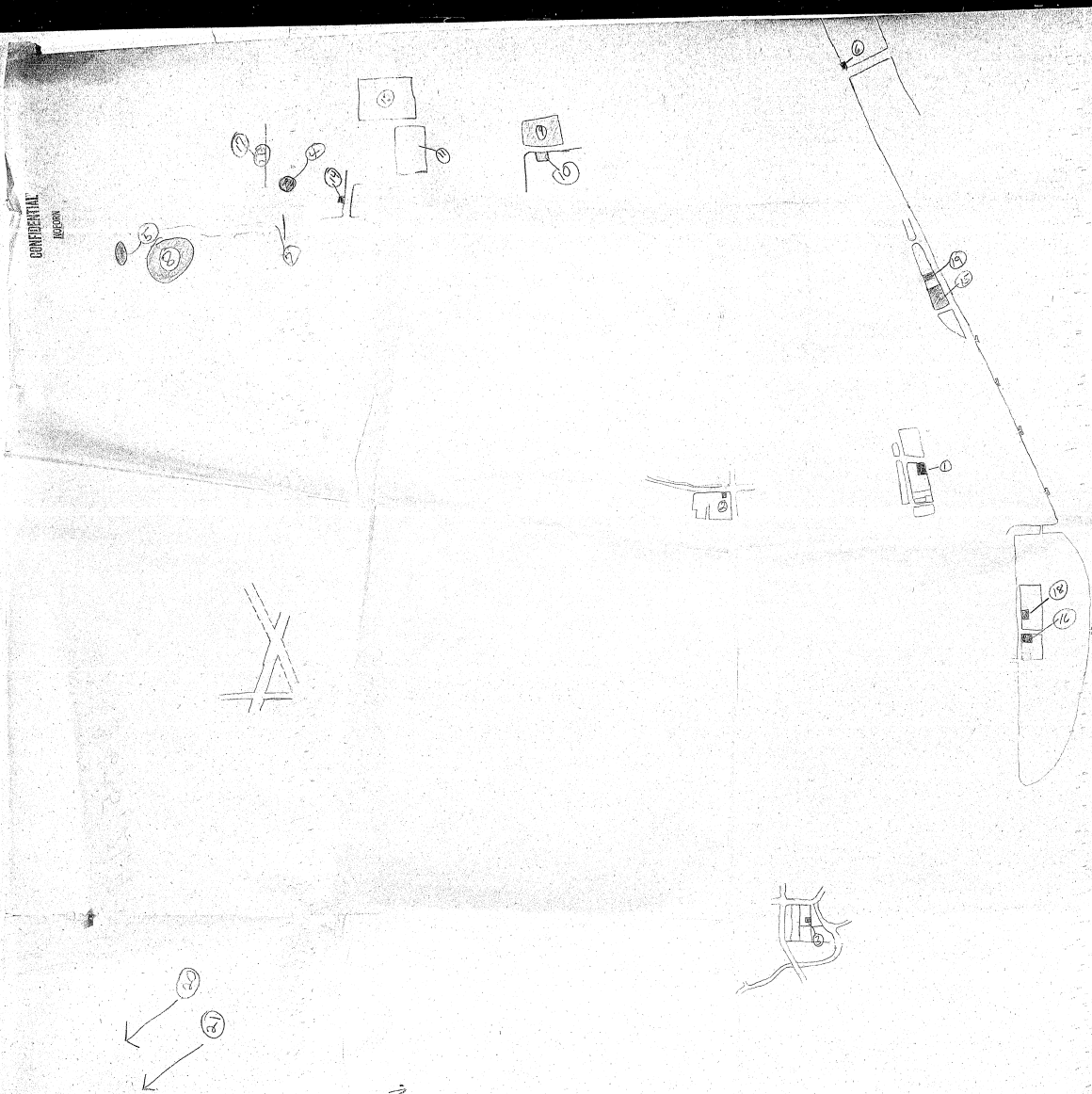
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